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Constantinople, July 14.

THe 6th Instant six Gallies newly fitted out, and commanded by the Under Bacha parted from hence, to joyn the Captain Bacha in the Port of *Scio*; Great diligence is used to fit out the other Gallies, which have been lately built in the Ports of *Salonichi*, *Scutari*, and *Trebisonde*; and Orders have been given for bringing together from all Parts the Slaves and Seamen for this Service, but there is little likelihood they will be able to raise the number they want. We have advice that the Venetian Fleet commanded by the Sieur *Molino*, is come into the *Archipelago*; And thereupon very pressing Orders have been sent for the reinforcing the Garison of *Candia*, which it's said consists at present of 8000 men, whereof 4000 are Janisaries, and for the repairing the Fortifications, and even for the making several new Works, which may add to the strength of the place, on the side of St. *Andrew* and the Mole. A Chiaus lately arrived here from the Borders of *Persia* brought advice that the Persians were advanced in a considerable Body towards the Frontiers, but that they had not yet committed any Hostilities upon the Subjects of this Empire; and that the Visier of *Babylon* was drawing what Forces he could together to observe them. The Sieur *Capello*, Secretary and Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made here the last Month a Solemn Declaration of War, and sent it in Writing to the Caimacan, who returned an answer thereunto, likewise in Writing, full of Threats against the Republick, and at the same time commanded the said Sieur *Capello* not to leave this City; but the night following he got away in a little Bark in the disguise of a Seaman, and the next day the chief of the Venetian Merchants retired to the House of the French Ambassador; of which the Caimacan being informed, he sent to demand them, and ordered that the Ambassador's House should be visited, believing the Sieur *Capello* was retired thither; but the Ambassador declared he would not suffer it, without a particular Order from the Grand Signior; upon which the Caimacan sent an Express to *Adrianople*, who returned with directions that he should not visit the said Ambassador's House: Some days after the Sieur *de Guilleragues* sent to the Caimacan to desire that the Venetian Merchants that had been secured in several places and put into Prison, might be restored to their liberty, and procured his Orders for their Releasement; The said Ambassador hath likewise obtained several Orders in favour of the French Merchants.

Genoua, *August* 26. The 22. Instant arrived here the *Thomas* and *Francis* from *London*; and the next day the *William* and *David* from *Bourdeaux*. The Spanish and Genouese Gallies will sail from hence to morrow, as is said for *Sardinia*.

Vienna, *August* 31. On Sunday last arrived here by Water two Bavarian Regiments of Foot; and the next day his Electoral Highness came hither likewise by Water, at his Landing he was Complemented by the Deputies of the Nobility of *Austria*, and the Emperor came to meet him and carried him in his Coach to the Palace, being Saluted with a treble discharge of all the Cannon of the Town; This Evening or to morrow we expect the rest of his Electoral Highness's Infantry; and the Cavalry take great marches by Land; and to morrow or next day his Electoral Highness will part from hence for *Hungary*. Our last advices from the Imperial Camp before *Buda*, said that the Duke of *Lorrain* was preparing all things for a general Assault against the arrival of the Elector of *Bavaria*. That the Turks of *Agria* had surprized a Party of Imperialists who were Foraging on the other side of the *Danube*, and had killed between 30 and 40 of them; And that the Serasquier Bassa continued encamped between the *Save* and the *Drave* expecting a farther reinforcement from *Bosnia*, &c. The Baron *Blumberg*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Czars of *Moscovy*, is returned from that Court, where he left the Treaty still on foot, but without any likelihood of a speedy conclusion therein.

Ratisbonne, *August* 25. The Imperial Commissioners have given an account to the States of the Empire assembled here, of the Conclusion of the Treaty of Truce between the Empire and the Crown of *France*; The Chief Articles whereof are; That there shall be a Truce for 20 years between the Emperor and the Empire and the Most Christian King. That the Treaties of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen* shall remain in full Force. That during the said Truce the Most Christian King shall remain possessed of *Strasbourg*, the Fort of *Kiel*, and the other Forts situated between the said City and the said Fort of *Kiel*, and of all other places and Lordships, which He was possessed of before the First of *August* 1681, by virtue of the Sentences of the Chambers of *Metz*, *Brisac*, and *Besancon*. That the said King shall restore all places he hath possessed himself of since the said First of *August* 1681, except *Strasbourg* and the Forts above-mentioned. That during the said Truce no claim of Reunion or any other pretention whatever shall be moved. That Commissioners shall be appointed for the fixing the Limits between the Empire and *France* pursuant to these Articles. That a Treaty of Peace shall be forthwith taken in hand. That the King of *Spain* and his Dominions shall be comprehended in this Truce. That the Parties do reserve to name with Common Consent, within the space of three Months after the Exchange of the Ratifications, such other Princes and States as they desire shall be included in this Treaty. And the Imperial Commissioners